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SUBJECT: WORKING GROUP MEETING TO CONSIDER  
STRENGTHENING UNESCO'S HUMAN RIGHTS  
PROCEDURES

REF: STATE 127903

1. FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED IN REPLY TO SPECIFIC QUESTION  
RAISED IN REFTEL:

- A) MEETING OF THE EXBD WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS PROCEDURE WILL BE HELD AUGUST 1-5, 1977.
- B) THE GROUP WILL BE CHAIRED BY EXBD CHAIRMAN  
MARTIN (UK) AND IS COMPOSED OF FOLLOWING EXBD  
MEMBERS (TWO FROM EACH ELECTORAL GROUP):  
USA, BELGIUM, USSR, POLAND, VENEZUELA, BRAZIL,  
INDIA, INDONESIA, NIGERIA, UGANDA, EGYPT AND  
TUNISIA.

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- C) IT IS EXPECTED THAT IN MOST CASES ACTUAL  
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXBD MEMBERS THEMSELVES.  
AS OF THIS EARLY DATE, PERMDEL HAS HEARD OF NO  
RPT NO PLANS OR INTENSIONS ON PART OF ABOVE  
MENTIONED EXBD MEMBERS TO BE REPLACED WITH OR  
ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERTS OR DEPUTIES.

D) UNDER ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE AS DEFINED IN 102ND EXBD RESOLUTION 5.6.2, WORKING GROUP IS CHARGED TO CARRY OUT AN "IN-DEPTH" STUDY ON BASIS OF (A) DOC. 102 EX/19, (B) "ANALYTICAL SUMMARY" OF DISCUSSIONS THAT TOOK PLACE AT 102ND EXBD, AND (C) "WRITTEN COMMENTS" OF EXBD MEMBERS, WHICH THEY ARE INVITED TO SEND TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL BEFORE JULY 15. IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT SOME EXBD MEMBERS (E.G. EE) WOULD USE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF "WRITTEN COMMENTS" TO GET INTO TECHNICAL AREAS AND TO RAISE QUESTIONS BEYOND THOSE DISCUSSED IN DOC. 102 EX/19 OR DURING EXBD 3-DAY DEBATE. IN ADDITION, IN ITS REPORT TO EXBD REGARDING FUTURE PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLAINTS, WORKING GROUP IS REQUESTED TO PROPOSE "SEVERAL ALTERNATIVES WHENEVER NECESSARY". ALL THIS SUGGESTS THAT ONE SHOULD NOT EXCLUDE

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THE POSSIBILITY OF LIVELY AND EVEN HEATED DISCUSSIONS AT WORKING GROUP MEETING, RAISING SOME COMPLEX QUESTIONS AND ISSUES.

E) IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, IT SEEMS TO US THAT PRESENCE OF SUCH DISTINGUISHED TECHNICAL EXPERT IN

HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD AS PROFESSOR BUERGENTHAL AT WORKING GROUP MEETING WOULD, INDEED, BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE. HE COULD BE ASSIGNED AS ONE OF THE TWO DEPUTIES TO REPRESENT US MEMBER OF EXBD (DR. KAMM) WHO WOULD HAVE TO MAKE SUCH DESIGNATION IN WRITING (SEE EXECUTIVE BOARD MANUAL, RULE 11). BECAUSE OF HIS SOUND KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT AREA AS WELL AS EXTENSIVE CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE, WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPUTY US PERMREP WARVARIV BE DESIGNATED TO LEAD US TEAM.

F) WE UNDERSTAND THAT SECRETARIAT HAS ALREADY PREPARED ANALYTICAL SUMMARY OF 102ND EXBD DISCUSSION ON SUBJECT ITEM AND SENT IT TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXBD CHAIRMAN MARTIN FOR APPROVAL. WE WERE PROMISED ADVANCE COPY, AS SOON AS IT APPROVED, WHICH WE WILL SHARE WITH DEPARTMENT AND BUERGENTHAL.

G) SEE PARA "E" ABOVE. WHILE EXBD RULES OF PROCEDURE PLACES NO LIMIT ON NUMBER OF DEPUTIES, PAST EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT IN SMALL GROUPS LIKE ONE IN QUESTION NO MORE THAN TWO DEPUTIES SHOULD BE DESIGNATED.

2. PERMDEL WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT FULLY INFORMED ON ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING SUBJECT MATTER.

3. IN ORDER NOT TO TIP OFF POTENTIAL ADVERSARIES IN ADVANCE OF WORKING GROUP MEETING OF US PLANS, WE SUGGEST THAT DR. KAMM'S LETTER BE SENT TO PERMDEL RATHER THAN DIRECTLY TO EXBD SECRETARY (STEPANEK, CZECH).  
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